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**Title:** TWO-STAGE PLASMA PROCESS FOR CONVERTING  
WASTE INTO FUEL GAS AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

The Abstract is included on a separate sheet that follows the last page of this paper.

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